

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : O'Donnell et al.

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For : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING
THERMOTOGA MARITIMA DELTA
PRIME POLYMERASE SUBUNIT

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
AND**

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated November 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 6-16.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of February 20, 2007.

Please charge the \$500 appeal fee and the \$1,020 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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